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RE: Insufficient Filing Fees for CFPRBA Water Right Claim No. 97-7403

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right that you submitted for wildlife and recreational storage on your property. We are unable to recommend your adjudication claim at this time for the following reason.

Insufficient filing fees were submitted for the claimed water uses (wildlife storage, recreation storage, and diversion to storage). The correct and full filing fees must be submitted with the Notice of Claim in order to include your water right claim recommendation in our report to the court. The appropriate filing fee associated with the submitted claim includes a flat fee of \$50.00, plus a variable fee of \$100 per CFS for the diversion to storage associated with each water use. The claim you submitted requires a total filing fee of \$108, but only \$53 was paid. We will hold this claim and set its status to "Temporary" until the remaining portion of filing fees in the amount of **\$55.00** is received.

PLEASE NOTE: If the balance of the required filing fees is not received within 30 days, this claim cannot be recommended to the Court and will be rejected.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our adjudication staff at 208-762-2800.

Best Regards,

Evan W. Roda
Water Rights Supervisor
Northern Region

Enclosures: Page 10 of Instructions for Form 42-1409-1 (Filing Fees), Copy of CFPRBA Notice of Claim No. 97-7403, Receipt for Payment Received